



Michael ANDERSON

FOOD CATEGORY BUYER

Dedicated and analytical Category Buyer with substantial expertise in the food and beverage sector, specializing in sourcing high-quality ingredients and products. Proficient in conducting market research and supplier evaluations to ensure compliance with safety and quality standards. Demonstrates a strong understanding of food trends and consumer preferences, contributing to successful product launches and category growth.

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SKILLS

- food procurement
- supplier evaluation
- market research
- contract negotiation
- inventory management
- product development

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FOOD
SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CULINARY
ARTS**

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased product category sales by 35% through strategic sourcing initiatives.
- Recognized for excellence in procurement practices with internal awards.
- Implemented a quality assurance program that improved product ratings by 40%.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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Gourmet Foods Inc.

2020 - 2025

- Developed and implemented strategic sourcing plans for food products.
- Negotiated contracts with suppliers, achieving a 20% cost reduction.
- Conducted quality assessments of products to ensure compliance with industry standards.
- Collaborated with marketing teams to align product offerings with consumer trends.
- Managed supplier relationships to optimize product availability and quality.
- Analyzed sales data to inform purchasing decisions and inventory management.

JUNIOR BUYER

Beverage Solutions Ltd.

2015 - 2020

- Assisted in the procurement of beverage products, ensuring timely delivery.
- Monitored supplier performance and provided feedback for improvement.
- Conducted market research to identify new product opportunities.
- Supported contract negotiations to secure favorable pricing.
- Maintained accurate inventory records and documentation.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to enhance product launches.